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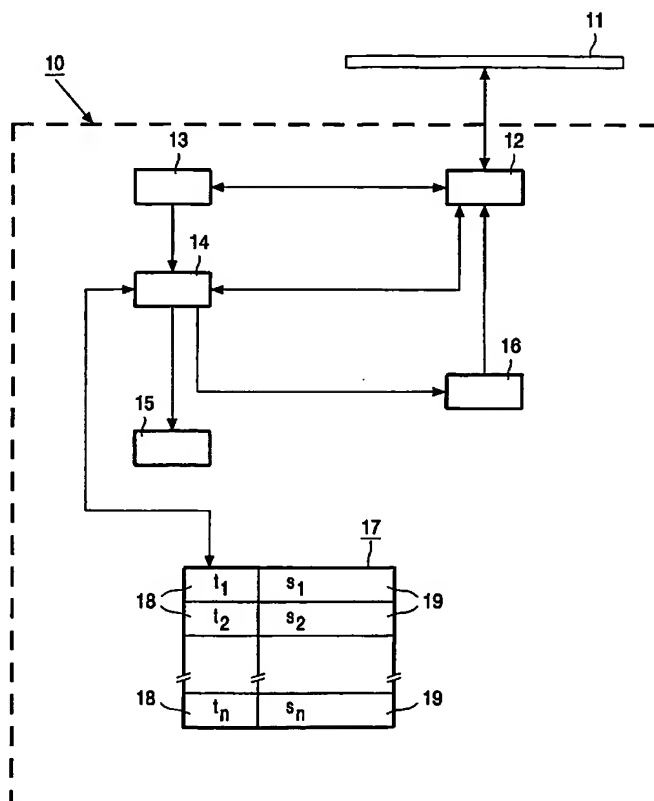
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(54) Title: **DEVICE FOR RECORDING RECORDABLE MEDIA AND METHOD**



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a device for recording recordable media, for example recordable DVD media types, a number of which is currently available in the market. Upon receipt of a medium and assessment that the medium is a recordable medium, the device attempts to recognize it, i.e. to recognize its media type. If the recordable medium is not recognized, a reading operation is anyway performed. In this way it is left open the possibility to access recordable media belonging to a recordable media type unknown to the device but from which the device can nevertheless read, e.g. a newly introduced media type belonging to a media family known to the device. If applied to a device for recoding DVD, the invention makes it possible to read from a DVD+R9 medium. The invention further relates to a method for accessing a medium.

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